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A DC/DC UP/DOWN CONVERTER

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and examination,
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

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4. A DC/DC up/down converter (30) according to claim 2, wherein said switching means (S1, S2, S3) comprise semiconductor switching means, in particular MOS (Metallic Oxide Semiconductor) transistor means.
5. A DC/DC up/down converter (30) according to claim 2, further comprising capacitors (C1;C2) parallel connected to said first and second output terminals (33, 34) and said third and fourth output terminals (35, 36).
6. A power supply (45) comprising a DC/DC up/down converter (30) according to claim 1, arranged for receiving a DC input voltage Vin at its input, and wherein said control

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